

"THERE ARE A FEW MEN IN CLEARFIELD WHO CALL THEMSELVES PATRIOTS BUT WHO REFUSE TO EAT WAR BREAD. DO YOU KNOW ONE?"

ALLIES NEARING HAM & PERRONE

FRENCH FIGHT ON NOYON STREETS WHILE BRITISH CLOSE IN ON BAPAUME

FALL OF THESE FOUR LARGE TOWNS APPARENTLY CERTAIN BECAUSE OF THE RAPID ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES

PICARDY SALIENT IS CUT DOWN

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 29, 5.10 p. m.—The Journal declared it understands that both Noyon and Ham have been definitely vanquished.

Previous reports stated the French were fighting in Noyon and the French were last reported 5 miles west of Ham which is an important railway center within the Picardy salient.

The Allies are within 4 miles of Peronne and within 5 miles of Ham, the most important railway centers within the Picardy salient.

French troops are reported fighting in the streets of Noyon while the British are on the outskirts of Bapaume. These four last towns remaining within the big pocket are thus apparently doomed. Albert, Montdidier, Chaulnes, Nesle, Roy and Lassigny have all been occupied.

The Germans already have been forced back from the greater portion of the Soissons defense line between Peronne and Noyon. Fully two-thirds of the original Picardy salient has been eliminated.

The only important trunk line railway still remaining in German hands are those from Noyon to La Fere and Ham, from Ham to Peronne and St. Quentin and from Bapaume to Peronne and St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Apparently there was little fighting on the greater portion of the battle front last night. Impossible because of the recent rains.

By Lowell Mellett

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The British Army In France, Aug. 29.—Australian troops have captured Feuilliers, Herbecourt, Assevillers and Belloy and are now within 3 miles of the important Somme bridge south of Peronne. General Byng's troops this morning captured (cinchy an important high point south of Bapaume.

The Canadians are within a mile of Bullecourt (a mile and a half southeast of Croisilles) and Hendecourt (2 miles east of Croisilles). They cleaned out a number of dug outs and took 2,000 yards of the famous concrete tunnel west of Bullecourt on the Sensee river.

By Fred S. Ferguson

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Army In France, Aug. 29.—American troops brigaded with General Mangin's army are holding an important sector northwest of Chavigny (3 miles north of Soissons). Their first clash with the Boche was a local operation in which the doughboys were entirely successful, taking a number of prisoners. German counter attacks were continually broken up. American artillery violently bombarded the enemy positions last night.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

Killed in action	52
Missing in action	46
Wounded severely	172
Died of Wounds	33
Died from accident	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	144
Died of disease	7
Prisoners	2
Total	465

Following are the casualties for the State of Pennsylvania.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Donald P. MacNutt, Stroudsburg Corp. Carl A. Everett, McKeesport Frank Johnson, Phoenixville Albert Rector, Rector George Rodos, Burgettstown

MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Nelson Perine, Philadelphia Corp. James McKlveen, Latrobe George McNeely, Wind Ridge William J. Miller, Etna Joseph P. Morgan, Pittsburgh Albert Nearhood, Reidsville Henry H. Null, Greensburg Willie O'Connor, Rummelford Antonio Olive, Philadelphia George W. Sauer, Derry George H. Saylor, Hooversville Clyde H. Shertzer, Columbia William M. Simpson, Erie Edward F. Spickler, Columbia Gomer Sykes, Philadelphia Calvin H. Byer, Littlestown Anton Petry, Philadelphia

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Corp. Anthony Zeller, Philadelphia Corp. Frank J. Goodman, Reading Walter S. Bates, Philadelphia William Mill, Jr., Schuylkill Haven Davis K. Rice, Easton Raymond H. Rodgers, Pittsburgh Clarence Hartshorn, Tacony Scripi Bonisoli, Sloan Camillo Lobruno, Johnetta John J. McGarrigle, Philadelphia Fred H. Howard, Allentown George Koch, Philadelphia Samuel Resh, Lancaster Frank E. Reynolds, Berwynville Orson Watson, Honesdale

DIED OF WOUNDS

Edward Rickaby, Old Forge

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Sgt. Cammie Gilmore, Washington Corp. Thomas V. Sheridan, Phila. Angelo Di Luzio, Eddystone Walter W. Held, Leechburg John W. Earhart, Saltsburg John B. Scott, Eddystone Vincent Kupezuhas, Hazelton Frank Spiese, Mountville

PRISONERS

Lt. James E. Gee, Monongahela John Rodgers, Philadelphia

FRUIT HILL PICNIC

A large number of Clearfield people attended the Fruit Hill picnic today.

OPERATORS AND MINERS HAVE HUGE TASK

No Objection To Labor Day Being Celebrated But Ask That The Other Days Be Worked Full

ARRANGE FOR EARLY CHURCH

Men engaged in the production of coal in the Central Pennsylvania field, operators and miners, have a big task before them during the remaining four months of the year, in order to comply with the urgent request of the Federal Fuel Administration to increase production in the field by 15 per cent as compared with 1917. To bring about this result every effort is being made by the officials of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association and Production Manager of the district to increase the output.

The field last year produced 60,000,000 tons of coal. An increase of 15 per cent, means that there must be 69,000,000 tons produced this year. The figures in possession of Secretary O'Neill, who is likewise the Production Manager of the Fuel Administration in this district, show that by the end of June the field was 3,000,000 below 1918 budget so that there must be a largely increased production during the last half of the year. Some of the shortage was made up in July and August and it was stated today that if transportation and labor conditions continue as they are at present the goal can probably be attained.

Whether it is possible to attain the goal will depend upon the men engaged in mining and the cooperation that is given by the operators and likewise by the church authorities. Some time is lost practically every month as a result of church holidays and Mr. O'Neill is now seeking cooperation of the Catholic church authorities with a view of having the clergymen arrange to arrange for masses in the earlier morning hours than has been customary, so that the miners who are members of the Catholic church can still attend the services and get in six full days per week at their work.

During the week ending Aug. 17, the full time production should have been 1,361,931 tons, when as a matter of fact, the actual production was 1,215,744 tons, or a loss of 146,187. The loss was due in part to the fact that the Feast of the Assumption occurred on Aug. 15 and many of the men did not work on that day.

The records of Mr. O'Neill's office show that car shortage was responsible for a loss of 64,595 tons and the labor shortage for a loss of 56,927 tons. Strikes caused a loss of 2,573 tons, mine trouble 13,665 and all other causes 8,352.

Production during the previous

YANKS SHARE OF CAPTIVE HUNS AT LEAST 20,000

Twenty thousand to 25,000 German prisoners are America's portion of the great Allied haul of the 112,000 captured since July 1. These figures are based on careful estimates of important military officials today. The last official figures showed that the Americans had taken 17,000 at the end of the Soissons-Rheims struggle and since that time several sizable bags were made. The Americans continued to take prisoners ever since. What ratio the prisoners have to the dead and wounded is somewhat doubtful. One high official's estimate given the United Press for the Tonic dead and wounded is that it would run into the half million mark including the prisoners since July 1.

LAST EIGHT DAYS NETS 26,000 HUN PRISONERS, SAYS GEN HAIG

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 29.—German prisoners taken since August 21 total more than 26,000 General Haig announced today. In the same period more than 100 guns have been captured.

General Haig's statement yesterday said that 21,000 prisoners had been taken up to the day before. Today's statement would indicate that 5,000 have been taken in the last 36 hours.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Advance of the French and American forces to the railway west of Juvigny and capture of 200 prisoners Wednesday was reported by General Pershing today.

MANPOWER BILL TO GO THRU AS DRAWN WEATHER DID NOT DETER PEOPLE FROM \$ DAY BARGAINS

Washington, Aug. 29.—Conferees on the Man Power bill today eliminated the Penrose amendment relieving the registrants from claiming exemption. This action follows an explanation by Provost Marshal General Crowder that under the amended draft regulations District Draft boards will be empowered to fix the registrant's status whether he claims exemption or not. The France amendment providing insignia for men honorably exempted from the draft was stricken out. This marks final agreement and the conferees prepared to submit the report to both houses at once.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the First Presbyterian church as per his request made last Sunday, was granted a year's leave of absence with pay, at last night's meeting of his congregation.

Dr. Reeve will leave Monday for New York City where he expects to take up some branch of war work activity which will result in his being sent overseas for duty on the battlefields of France.

MCMASTER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of the late "Lan" McMaster will be held at the Lumber City M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Clearfield Lodge of Odd Fellows of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

week reached a total of 1,280,029 tons, which shows a loss of 64,285 tons, due no doubt to the fact that many of the men were off duty on the church feast day. Mr. O'Neill will have a conference with Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, D. D., Bishop of the Altoona Diocese, whose jurisdiction covers a considerable portion of the Central Pennsylvania field, in an effort to have service hours so arranged that hereafter there need be no loss of time.

Most of the miners will be off duty next Monday, Labor Day. The Fuel Administration does not expect the men to work on Labor Day, although certainly no objections would be raised if they would do so.

Good results have already followed the efforts of George Bassett who was recently appointed Assistant Production Manager of the district. He is a practical miner, knows the situation and the men and they are responding to his appeals to keep on the job day in and day out, six days a week keeping production to the maximum.

Although the weather man was most unkind and started the day under lowering skies Dollar Day, 1918, will go down in history as one of the real big days in merchandising history.

Early this morning eager shoppers thronged the streets and were waiting at the stores when opening time arrived. One merchant was compelled to lock his doors twice before the regular force of clerks arrived and after that there was one continual string of shoppers from early morning until closing time.

That the people in general realized that the offerings that were advertised in The Progress were unusual, owing to the conditions that prevail, was evidenced by the fact that they were out early for the bargains and in some cases the crowds were so thick that it was well nigh impossible to get near the special thing that they wanted most.

When the B. R. & P. and Pennsylvania trains from Curwensville arrived this morning there was a huge crowd from that town and the adjacent country. The New York Central train from the up-river country brought its quota of shoppers and they added to the throng already here.

About eleven o'clock the weather cleared off and the balance of the day has been one continual round of shopping for the fair sex and we must say that many men were out taking advantage of the offerings of the merchants that cater to their wants.

In talking to the merchants many of them informed the Progress scribe that this was the biggest day's business that they had ever seen and that the shoppers were as a whole a good natured set. When lots that were exceptionally good values for the dollar were exhausted the shoppers took it all as a matter of course and wished that they had been there earlier.

This just goes to prove that cooperation on the part of the press and the merchants will win out every time and the people of this city and its environs have benefited.

YANK AIRMEN BRING DOWN 20 IN TWO WEEKS

Paris Aug. 29.—American aviators brought down 20 German planes during the first two weeks in August and probably accounted for 11 others. The Petite Parisien declared today that during the same period they had 964 engagements and dropped 11,600 pounds of bombs.

A New Terror For The Frightened Boche



This is believed to be the first photograph of the new trench gun now used against the Boche on the western front to arrive in the United States. It is a dangerous little weapon of which the Boche is very much afraid.

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ALABAMA STANDS PAT

The renomination of Congressman Huddleston of Alabama, after the President had asked for his defeat need not be taken as an endorsement of what Huddleston stands for. It is more likely a rebuke to the President for trying to control an election. This is still a republican form of government, with three separate and distinct branches, the most important of which is the legislative. The people recognize this, and they will tolerate no executive dictation in election of Senators and Representatives. To establish the precedent of defeating a man because he meets the displeasure of the President would be to make subservient tools of a considerable number of members of Congress. This, of course, the people of the country do not want done. They want men, not rubber stamps, in Congress. Huddleston voted wrong a good many times, but it is no worse to be wrong than to be a mere non-entity, a puppet, an echo, a rubber stamp, a messenger, or any other kind of a lackey for somebody else. A man who has changed his mind as often as Woodrow Wilson has, is in no position to condemn any man for not agreeing with him. And the people know it. President Wilson will get the unlimited support of the country, regardless of party, when he is standing for the best interests of the nation, but the people are more interested in standing by the government than they are in standing by the President.

NEVER TOUCHED US

Having no car and darn few friends who remember us on Sundays the order of the Fuel Administrator to cut out the Sunday pleasure riding will not in any way effect the printers or those connected with the printing trade generally. However, we have had so many queries from motorists wanting to know where they stand and how far they can go without being or feeling guilty when Sunday rolls around. All of those people who are fortunate or unfortunate enough, as the case may be now, to own cars or have the use of them while they are meeting their monthly payments can do no better than carefully read the exemptions as laid down in yesterday's papers all over the nation. If you can read them over and start your engine without feeling the pangs of conscience then go ahead. To interpret those rulings or requests literally would indeed mean a virtual clearing of the highways in this community on a Sunday as no doubt 90 per cent. of the Sunday traveling is for pleasure alone. However, there are many patriotic meetings being held and these meetings have the sanction of the government and there cannot possibly be any objection to people going to these meetings provided the object of their going is to participate in those meetings. Then there are the thousands who go to Sabbath worship in cars. Many of these are within walking distance and the walk will no doubt do them a great deal of good. Actually some of them sit in church in the same posture as in an automobile. Many people use their cars as a means of travel to make a visit to distant relatives or friends on Sunday or over a Sunday. In so doing it does not appear to us to be riding alone for pleasure but rather as a means of going some place but it does not necessarily follow that these visits are necessary especially in view of the shortage of gasoline for war needs. While everybody is requested to use no more gasoline than is absolutely necessary no doubt the purpose of the order is to put a check to the people who have no other object in view than to spend the entire day on the rubber tires, neglecting home, church, health, rest and greatest of all at this crucial time—using for pleasure alone the supply of gasoline which is sorely needed "over there". Let your own conscience be your guide.

DIGNITARY OF CHURCH VERY ILL



Cardinal Farley of New York has been seriously ill, but there are hopes of his recovery.

EVERY DIVISION OVER THERE IS "THE BEST" AND THEY BELIEVE IT

By LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The American Army In France, Aug. 12. (By Mail).—The general never batted an eye as he pronounced this verdict on his own division:

"They're the best division in France, Sir!"

Thus calmly—he didn't raise his voice and he didn't bang the table with his fist—he gave his men credit for having won the keenest competition of his kind that France has seen. This is the competition between the divisions. It has been under way ever since there have been as many as two divisions over here to compete. Each is striving to prove that in organization and in spirit it leads all the others.

"I'll tell you why," said the general. "These far-heelers and Tennessee mountain lads of mine are all real Americans. I don't suppose more than a dozen of them ever saw a foreigner until we came over here. You go and look them over and see if I'm not right."

Which we did. Several companies of them were passing the general's house at the moment. They trudged along easily under the pack that some soldiers consider so heavy. They were cheerful, and unwearied.

Americans, All Right

"Where do we go from here?" asked one of another.

The other replied that the captain had called for volunteers to storm the brewery in the next town. He didn't smile and the others who heard enjoyed it without smiling. And British Tommies working on the road put them down, no doubt, as some more of those serious Americans.

They looked just as good as the general said they were. But when we visited one of their camps half an hour later the first man to whom we were introduced bore a name as German as Ludendorff. That might seem to refute the general's theory, if this man, a captain, had not talked with a drawl that comes from being born in the land of cotton.

On a hill-slope close by target practice with machineguns was under way. Every now and then there came a burst of excited cheering. It sounded like a ball game. That was one of the reasons this was the best division in the army, the captain explained; there was keen competition among the men themselves and instead of keeping this feeling bottled up it was encouraged in every way. Of course, he said, there wasn't much real necessity for teaching his men to shoot, since they came from a section where everybody knew how to use a rifle. A man who couldn't hit a bazard in a tree top at half a mile, was considered a community disgrace.

Good at Yelling, Too

The yells of derision and delight continued from the hill slope. The forecasted a new experience for German troops when they meet that lot of civil war fierceness known as the rebel yell.

They looked mighty good, these Southern boys. However—

"I'll tell you why our division has

the lead over the others," said a New York colonel. "We've been a division for twenty years; we're not a yearling outfit like the rest. We've worked together for a long time and come over here together. And now we've got an airtight, fighting division."

That was today. Day before yesterday it was the general commanding certain Illinoisans. The exact argument he offered in support of his contention that his is the best division in France can't be repeated without running counter to the censorship. To see the men, however, is to realize one of the grounds for his confidence. There is a certain sureness in their bearing that only rests on shoulders where it belongs.

One Illinois officer advanced the belief that the German element in their numbers was a source of real strength. The boys with German parents or German grandparents, he said, feel they have an extra proof to give of their Americanism, and they are giving it.

Another Best Unit

"Did you ever see a crowd look quite as much at home?" asked a Pennsylvania major. "I tell you they were just made for this. Of course, it doesn't reflect any particular credit on us, for we had certain natural advantages, but as a matter of cold fact, it's the best division in France."

New England officers, who were used argument somewhat akin to that of the general of the far-heelers, now simply smile and remark, "Cantigny." And the commander of the troops who stopped the German rush at Chateau-Thierry, will, if pressed, recall what the French army commander said of his organization, pointing out that the French general specifically named his division when he said it.

So it goes. The effort is becoming less and less to prove to the French and the British the kind of stuff Americans are made of; that has pretty well been demonstrated, most officers feel. The effort now of each division is to prove to the others that good as they are, there is one a little better.

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AIRMEN TALK TO EARTH FROM SKY

By LIEUT. W. A. ROBSON
of the Royal Air Force, Author of
"Aircraft in War and Peace."
(Written For The United Press.)

London, Aug. 2. (By Mail).—What could be more natural than that the airman who forces the hidden power of the atmosphere air to maintain his craft aloft, should again employ that same ether to carry his message to earth. There are other methods of communication, of course, but wireless telegraphy is predominant.

The wireless branch is a very highly specialized department of the Royal Air Force, and its work is of first-class importance. On land, its chief but not its sole function is concerned with spotting for the artillery. British airplanes fly for hours at a stretch over the German lines; circling comparatively slowly over a given area; they register for the guns below until the work of destruction has been completed.

Far below, in the advanced positions of the field batteries are the wireless telegraphy mechanics receiving corrections by wireless from the airplanes. Their work involves considerable exposure to shell fire.

At sea wireless is extensively used in connection with submarine chasing. Seaplanes, flying boats and airships carry out long patrols in cooperation with destroyers. Immediately the aircraft sight a U-boat, the destroyers are informed by wireless of its exact location. This method is highly successful, for a submerged submarine which is invisible from sea level can be seen clearly from the air, in good weather. It is a significant fact that every German submarine is fitted with an anti-aircraft gun.

Pilots Pass Tests

Every pilot in the British air service must pass certain tests in wireless telegraphy before he is allowed to graduate; and in consequence at practically every home training station the air is made musical by the sound of many practice "buzzers".

Enormous strides have been made during the war in the use of wireless telegraphy in aircraft. One of the chief difficulties was to overcome the noise of the engine. But skill and ingenuity conquered this difficulty almost completely. It is not permissible to state just how it was accomplished, for in these matters Germany has not yet discovered the secret of various methods successfully used by the British.

The effective range for wireless transmitted from the air has been largely increased. No so very long ago the limit was a few miles, but this has now been greatly exceeded by means of more powerful current provided by electric generators! These generators are run on the airplane engine in the large machines, and take the place of the comparatively weak accumulators hitherto employed.

Copper Wire Used

The aerial on an aircraft consists of a length of copper wire, with a lead weight on the end, rolled on a drum. This can be wound or unwound at will by the observer; but care must be taken in unwinding, for if the winch is left to run free, the lead weight will snap the wire and render the whole outfit unserviceable in a second. Most people have seen an aerial on board ship; it is the wire stretched horizontally between the masts.

Another form of communication between aircraft and the earth consists of a message bag. This is a long, thin, brightly-colored streamer, with a little weighted pocket at one extremity. The aviator also frequently "talks" by means of a daylight signalling lamp. This is a device for flashing the Mores code, somewhat on the principle of a search-light, and is chiefly used in flying at low heights when cooperating with the infantry during an attack. But these, and the other methods used, have rather narrow limitations compared with wireless telegraphy.

DUBOIS SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP WADSWORTH

John W. Leitzell, of DuBois, who went to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., died at the camp hospital Tuesday, Aug. 27. He was one of the draftees who left Clearfield county only a short time ago. A wife, his parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

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HILLSDALE AGAINST THE WORLD

Talk about Lancaster county being the garden spot of the world, and that an acre of Lancaster farm land can produce more than any other similar sized patch under the sun. The neighbors of Tommy Duckett, who lives on Hillsdale say Lancaster county has nothing on Tom's back yard.

In proof of this strenuous claim it is said that Mr. Duckett has raised a family of eight children on this lot; he has a fine Jersey cow from which he sold \$250 worth of milk and butter during the past year. He had six forty foot rows of beans across

his garden from which he harvested two and one-half bushels of beans, have five fine pigs fattening in his pen, and was forced to raise a part of his potatoes before they matured in order to make room for the coal bank he has started in the back end of the lot, and with all these activities he finds time to fill a responsible position at No. 2 Brick Works. Who can say they have him faded, war or no war?

Bishop Thomas Nicholson is to preside over the annual session of the Utah Mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which is to assemble today in Salt Lake City.

Stenographer Wanted:

The securing of one or two good stenographers is vitally important toward making the next Liberty Loan a success. Any person who can handle a position of this kind and who can possibly spare the time, should feel it their patriotic duty to help out the Committee for the next six weeks. A salary in every way satisfactory will be paid.

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WANTED—Man and wife to run boarding house at industrial plant. Address C, care of Progress. A17-tf

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WANTED—Girl at once at F. B. Wilson's restaurant for kitchen work. Apply 216 Reed street. A29-tf

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WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished room near Second and Market streets. Address A. B. C., Progress A26-5tc

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FOUND

FOUND—An auto license tag on Fourth street yesterday evening. Owner may have same by proving property and paying 25c for this notice. A27-2tc

THE P. P. BLISS MEMORIAL AT HYDE

Arrangements are being completed for the Rev. P. P. Bliss memorial service to be held at Hyde City next Sunday at 2:30. A chorus of children are being trained to aid in the singing of Bliss songs. A complete record of the life and work, also of the tragic death of the once famous singer is being carefully prepared. A complete programme of the service will be announced later in the week.

It has never been disclosed to the English people over whom she reigned for sixty-three years, how Queen Victoria distributed her enormous personal fortune in her will. The only fact made public was that her favorite residence, Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, which was Her Majesty's own private property, was left at the disposal of her youngest daughter, Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Uncle Sam

Protects the dependents of his fighters with Life Insurance. Who will protect your dependents if you die

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Rev. Lantz, speaking from the high elevation on which he stood Tuesday night, was surprised when told that people over on Irvin Hill heard clearly almost every word he uttered. So clearly did he speak and so far did his words carry, people almost 1-4 mile away heard him.

There are several schools in Pike educational district which have had no flag raising yet. No doubt these school houses will each have a flag, if not floating from a pole from the outside one will be found on the inside.

It has been reported that F. P. Bloom, living at Ferncliff, is ill with some sort of a nervous trouble. Hope he may soon recover.

Roasting ears are being peddled around over the streets, the price ranging from 25 to 35 cents for a dozen ears, and some of them are mighty scrubby at that.

The talk several months ago of annexing the Bickford brick plant holdings to the borough, has died out to a great extent. Many taxpayers cannot just see clearly where it would be any advantage to the borough to incorporate the works and lands within the borough lines. The argument was that the borough would receive a large amount of taxes, yet these same people did not stop to consider the other side—the expense of road repairs, etc., which would eat up and more what the borough would receive in taxes. Individually we are in favor of the annexation and the sooner it is made the better it will be for all concerned. "Improve your town and trust to luck" ought to be a good maxim to go by. So we say go right ahead.

Raymond Volpe was appointed a corporal in charge of the contingent that left on August 27th for Camp Lee, Va.

The Liberty Club and Crescent band after coming back from the flag raising Tuesday night, stopped on one of the corners and each in turn played and sang national airs and patriotic notes. A large crowd stood and listened and enjoyed this musical treat.

A social will be held in the basement of the M. E. church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A cake walk is advertised to come off in the basement of St. Timothy Catholic church Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present and take part in the festivities of the evening.

The P. H. & L. tannery has finished their large war order for a special shoe leather. The order was started through the different sections of the shop sometime in April last and from that time on not less than 1000 sides of leather have been finished daily. It is expected that another large order will soon follow the one just completed.

OLANTA

Arthur Larson and little son Harry, of Alliance, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Larson's parents here.

Mrs. Fred Beckman entertained sixty friends Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. An elaborate lunch was served at the midnight hour and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Alice Lund of Pittsburgh, arrived here Monday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, after a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C. and Camp Humphries.

Jefferson Bloom of Pitsburg, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Otter and son Raymond attended the flag raising at Bigler Sunday.

GOMPERS IN LONDON ON WAR MISSION
London, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived in London today.

It was only a few days ago in New York Gompers was going to Europe in an effort to unify European labor and the Socialists elements behind President Wilson's

Y. M. C. A. MEN PROVE THEMSELVES BATTLEFIELD HEROES

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Aug. 14. (By Mail).—Many soldiers and civilians are disposed to sneer at Y. M. C. A. men as "bullet-dodgers" and seekers of "bomb-proof jobs". But since the last big German push the "Y" men have gained a heap of respect among soldiers. Scores of Y. M. C. A. workers were under fire and stood the test equally as well as soldiers in the front lines.

Here are a few of the incidents to show that the Y. M. C. A. worker's job is far from bullet-proof.

H. J. Johnston, East Orange, N. J. was cut off by German barrage 6 hours, finally broke through with a small squad of soldiers and worked all day bringing in wounded and assisting surgeons in advanced dressing stations.

G. A. Crispin, Charleston, Ill., and Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Providence, R. I., served as stretcher bearers and cared for wounded in dugouts until ordered back.

All Y. M. C. A. supplies were given to soldiers who had lost their ration. W. H. Danforth, 17 Kingsbury Pl., St. Louis and Richard Sherer, 127 Bonrman street Rochester, N. Y., stuck to their posts in advanced areas, helping ambulance men and tending wounded.

Mack Strong, Selma, Ala., and W. J. Symons, Whittier Cal., were under shellfire for 9 hours in the cellar of a canteen, while men were killed and wounded all around them. When the barrage lifted they helped get wounded to dressing stations. Dr. Wm. Doidge, 160 High street, Passaic, N. J., took 12 wounded men back to a dressing station, and W. P. Gwin, Gadsden, Ala., rendered first aid to wounded under fire.

During fighting between Soissons and Rheims, several Y. M. C. A. men were wounded and some were killed while aiding in forward areas.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas Almighty God in His wise Providence has called to their eternal rest our beloved brothers M. Reed, C. V. Shirey and Roy Smeal and whereas we shall no more enjoy their sweet fellowship and benefit by their council therefore be it Resolved that the members of Clearfield Council No. 281 O. U. A. M. do hereby record our appreciation of their sterling character and worth to our council and our esteem and love they won by their manly and social qualities of their lives and their loyal and unselfish devotion to our order furthermore be it Resolved that we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with their sorrowing families, loved ones and friends.

Be it further resolved a copy of these resolutions be given to each of their families of our departed Brothers.

AMOS HESS,
WALTER WATSON
H. L. ORR
Committee

CUCUMBERS AND TOMATOES

Cucumbers and tomatoes are now ready for market. Telephone your orders to W. A. Collins, H. & C. 266x3. A28-10t-pd

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.
BESSIE MYERS

VS.
ROBERT R. MYERS
No. 34, February Term, 1918.

To Robert R. Myers: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court to take the testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the Court with form of decree, will sit for the purpose of the appointment at his office in the Clearfield Trust Company Building in the Borough of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Thursday the 17th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.
GEORGE R. BIGLER,
Commissioner
A22-29, S-5.

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Price 50 Cents. Special 90 Cents
Bottle of Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK MAYOR HAS WOMAN SECRETARY



Mayor Hylan of New York City has chosen a woman for the executive secretary, and as such she will receive a very good salary. Miss Rokus made good from the start.

AN EXPERT'S RECIPE FOR CANNED PEARS

By Marion Harris Neil
Bartlett pears are the best for canning. Use twenty-four Bartlett pears, eight cups of water and one pound of sugar. Put the sugar and water into a preserving kettle, let the syrup come to boiling point, and skim off the froth if any rises.

When syrup is heating, halve, peel and core the pears, being careful not to use those that are overripe or imperfectly shaped. Drop pieces into a basin of cold water until all are pared. Put the halved pears into the boiling syrup, but do not stir. Take a large roasting-pan with handles and place in it as many sterilized quart canning jars as it will hold.

Pour some tepid water in the pan to a depth of about two inches, and place the pan on the side of the stove. The water will get hot and keep the jars warm. Sterilize the rubber rings and covers. By this time the fruit will be boiling. When the pears commence to lose their hard whiteness, they are ready to take off.

Lift out pieces separately with a sterilized spoon and put them into the hot jars. Fill jars and cover with the syrup, filling them even with the top. Put rings and covers on and screw tight. Invert the jars and cover the tops with a generous coating of melted Parowax.

A union of telephone girls has been organized in Toronto with a membership of more than 700.

**"Fix my teeth
well, Davis, so I
can bite. There
are lots of people
I would like
to bite."**

Thus spoke the
German emperor,
in a playful mood,
to his American dentist,
Dr. Arthur N. Davis.

And the Kaiser
spoke plainly of
some of those whom
he "would like to bite."
He spoke insultingly of
President Wilson and
other prominent Americans
who have dared
to oppose him.

Dr. Davis has
told it all in the
startling articles
that are to appear in
this paper.

Don't Fail to Read
**The Kaiser as
I Knew Him
for 14 Years**

A REAL JOY COMES IN HELPING DRIVE THE HUNS BACK

The following letter was received by Francis B. Snavely from his college friend, Lieut. J. A. Lerew, who is on active service with the American expeditionary force in France:

France,
August 2, 1918.

Dear Friend:
I received your welcomed letter along with one from your sister and was glad to hear from you.

Well! I met the Huns. Helped drive them back about 12 miles and I am now in a rest camp where we are getting our much needed rest and being fed up. It seems too good to be true. You cannot hear the noise of the raging battle and I have the softest bed in France to sleep in. Quite a difference after not having your clothes off for about four weeks and catching your sleep on the ground or in some hole. I went as long as a week without washing and 72 hours without food drink or sleep, but the experience was thrilling, grand and horrible.

The Huns made their attempted dash for Paris July 14th after one of the most terrible barrages in the history of the war. The French say it was worse than Verdun. When they started across the R— we met them, checked them and then delivered the counter attack which shattered and scattered them. Then began the pursuit. For 14 days we hung to them and struck them at every opportunity.

We met some of Bill's guards. They are fighters but have nothing on the Amex farmers.

I went over the top five times. On one trip we made a haul of 5 machine guns.

It is real sport to mix it with Fritz. It does your heart good when you get a chance to smash his line. The bullets are music to the ear after you were under shellfire for 6 weeks. Shellfire would be well named if you dropped the S. All you can do is hope they won't hit you. All you hear is whizz—bow! My trusty steel hat saved my square bean on several occasions.

I am well and happy and will soon be ready to hit Fritz again.

Fraternally
JOS. A. LEREW,
Co. M, 4th U. S. Inf.

NOTICE

The large consumption of water by the Railroads and by the brick and other manufacturing plants essential to war work, is taxing the water plant this year more than the demands of past years, and suggests a conservation of water for necessary uses.

During the past week our Moore Creek storage was drawn down two feet below the overflow, or one fifth of the storage in the reservoir and at the present rate of drawing, will not see us through the month of September without relief by substantial rainfalls.

We ask the public to stop all WASTES and all UNNECESSARY USES, which if done promptly, and continued till the streams are replenished by rains, may enable us to continue a good and sufficient supply thru our usual fall drought period of September and October.

CLEARFIELD WATER COMPANY
A26-4t

BUY AN AUTO-WHEEL COASTER FOR YOUR BOY

The Auto-Wheel Coaster is the best boy's wagon on the market.

It is made of the best materials. It is strongly built and handsomely finished.

The wheels are of standard automobile type, with steel roller bearings and steel tires that will not come off.

Your boy should have an Auto-Wheel Coaster. For sale by—

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125 Market St

Clearfield, Pa.

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Parowax protects your jams, jellies and preserves against deterioration. It assures the perfect vacuum for "cold pack" preserving. It is the clean, pure, extra-refined paraffine. Economical, too!

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FRENCH VETERAN OF TWO WARS IS HERE



GEN. PAUL PAU.

General Paul Pau, French veteran of the Franco-Prussia war and of the European war, was in San Francisco on his way to Australia with the French official mission when this photograph was taken. He was received with great acclaim.

WRITING OF HYMN "HOLD THE FORT FOR I AM COMING" INSPIRED BY ACTS OF CLEARFIELD CO. SOLDIERS

Touching upon the memorial service in honor of the great hymn writer, P. P. Bliss, which Rev. O. B. Poulson is arranging for at Hyde City on Sunday next, it might not be inappropriate to state that Mr. Bliss got his inspiration for the immortal "Hold The Fort For I Am Coming" from an incident of the Civil War in which at least two Clearfield county soldier boys were principal actors.

The incident occurred during Sherman's operations in Georgia, which culminated in his successful march through to the sea. During the course of the operations in the fall of 1864 an important base was established at Allatoona and when Gen. French with from six to seven thousand veterans of Hood's Confederate army attempted to wipe out the union force at Allatoona and capture the badly needed army stores there, Gen. Sherman dispatched Gen. Corse from Rome, Ga. with 1500 Union troops to the rescue.

On October 5th Gen. Sherman received the word at his headquarters on Kennesaw Mountain that "Gen. Corse with one brigade" had arrived at Allatoona. Gen. French attacked in force on October 5th and when Sherman was notified in the evening after the battle that they still held out expressed his great pleasure at the news and said they "were worth a million dollars" to him.

Gen. French's men attacked desperately and at one time came near gaining the day, the Confederate leader claiming to have had in his possession at one time the warehouses containing three million rations of bread, although this has been disputed.

On Oct. 5th Gen. Vandever sent the following dispatch:—"Tell Allatoona 'Hold On'. Gen. Sherman says he is working hard for you," following receipt of word that Gen. Corse had been severely wounded in the fighting.

On October 6th Gen. Corse sent the following from Allatoona:—

"I am short a cheek bone and one ear, but able to whip all hell yet. My losses are very heavy. A force reported moving from Stilesboro on Kingston gives me some anxiety. Tell me where Sherman is."

Gen. Corse was ordered to hold on that help was coming and this message was wig wagged from the roof of a railroad station to the besieged Union forces by the late Robert J. Walker, of Osceola Mills, a Clearfield county Civil War veteran, a member of the signal corps.

Another Clearfield Co. veteran, Gen. W. R. Hartshorne, father of Mrs. L. C. Norris, of Clearfield, also took part in the signal corps activities at that important period and thus was Clearfield county represented in the stirring incident which resulted in Mr. Bliss writing the soul-stirring hymn "Hold The Fort For I Am Coming". The composition made an instant hit and at once attained great popularity among the soldiers and has since been sung at every important gathering of the "boys in blue" since its initial appearance.

Song writer Bliss was born in Clearfield county and spent a part of his early life within a few rods of Evangelist Poulson's tent at Hyde and the idea of a fitting memorial service in honor of the famous hymn writer is highly appropriate, and should have special interest for Clearfield people at this time and in view of the associations surrounding both the hymn

A BELATED REPORT OF AN INTERESTING PATRIOTIC MEETING

The patriotic little town of Karthaus, the center of one of the most loyal communities in Clearfield county had a rousing flag raising celebration on August 5th last and while this report is somewhat belated, we feel it is but due the good downriver people to acquaint the county generally with what transpired on this occasion.

A very large assemblage of people from the surrounding country were present when Rev. John P. McCurdy called the meeting to order as presiding officer.

He introduced Rev. Cobb, of Hyde, who delivered an eloquent invocation.

Rev. Father Fisher, of Morrisdale, was then introduced and talked interestingly and entertainingly on "The Service Rendered by America in the War."

He was followed by A. H. Woodward, Esq., of Clearfield, whose subject was "Conservation of Resources Against German Militarism." The subject was especially ably handled.

H. B. Powell, Esq., of Clearfield, then talked at length on "War Savings and Liberty Loan." Mr. Powell was at home with his subject and presented the financial obligations of our people toward the war in a new light.

Rev. Father M. J. Renahan, of Frenchville closed the speech making. His subject was "The Flag," and his discourse was both highly interesting and entertaining throughout.

The flag raised on this occasion was an especially handsome one 10x20 feet in size and was procured by W. B. Potter, of the committee at a cost of \$28.50.

In addition to "Old Glory" a community service flag 5x8 feet in size and containing 26 stars was also unfurled, commemorating the service with the colors of that member of Karthaus' stalwart sons.

Joseph Schnarrs was the financier of the celebration and collected a total of \$41.48 toward the celebration. In addition thereto a collection of \$53 was taken during the meeting. Of these amounts \$50 was given to the Red Cross, the big flag cost \$28.50 and the service flag \$6.85. This left a balance of \$9.55 which will be utilized for the procuring of ribbons containing the names of the 26 boys in the service which will be attached to the stars in the service flag.

Karthaus people are proud of their effort on this occasion and deserve to be, while Mr. Schnarrs deserves especial credit for his hard and effective work. In fact the entire committee were "five wires."

REPORT OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

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The forty-fourth annual convention of the Clearfield County Sunday School Association held in M. E. church at Houtzdale on Tuesday and Wednesday closed with a well attended meeting last night. W. D. Reel of Philadelphia, a worker of the State Association and Rev. E. C. Keboch, of Harrisburg delivered inspiring and helpful addresses at the evening session. A feature of the service was the singing of "Rock of Ages" by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie also that of the male chorus. The following officers were elected:

President, S. C. Watts, Curwensville
V. President, N. E. Shimmel, West Decatur
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Watts, Curwensville
Rec. Secretary, Rev. John P. McCurdy, Clearfield
Treas., R. M. Haney, Clearfield
Supt. Home Dept., Mr. L. A. Banta, Clearfield
Supt. O. A. B. Classes, Hon. J. E. Phillips, Clearfield
Supt. Sec. Div., Mrs. H. A. Flegal, Clearfield
Supt. Elementary Dept., Miss Prueella Moore, Osceola Mills
Supt. Teachers Training, Rev. A. R. Man-berger, Houtzdale
Supt. Temperance Dept., Rev. Hatch, Mahaffey
Supt. Missionary Dept., Rev. W. R. Jones, Lumber City

A resolution was adopted to be forwarded to our State Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to use their endeavor to secure National Prohibition.

A telegram of congratulations was received from the Northumberland County Association now in session and a reply sent them from the convention here.

FOR SALE—Peaches—I will sell a car load of fancy York county white and yellow free stone peaches tomorrow afternoon on P. R. R. station. Come early they may not last long. A-29-11-pd

DO YOU HAVE JUNK?
I pay honest prices and pay cash for all kinds of junk. Drop me a postcard. James Bello, Clearfield, Pa.

Prominent speakers will be present, baseball and other sports indulged in while a festival and dance will be held all day and evening.

Local Union No. 3890, of Surveyor, Pa., is making great preparations to celebrate Labor Day down at Surveyor. They have arranged an entertaining program for the day and assured a good time to all who will attend.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bergquist, of Pittsburgh, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fulton, at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. May Coons and two daughters, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulton at present.

Miss Annabelle Johnson, of Cooper township is the guest of Mrs. George W. Ralston at her home on Daisy street at present.

Miss Annie Wrigley, of Renovo, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferguson on South Second street for a few days.

H. L. Bowman, who is employed at Canonsburg, Pa., is home attending to business matters.

W. C. T. U. of the West Side will hold a dime social on the lawn of the West Side M. E. church for the benefit of the Red Cross.

John McCrorey and Frank Cole, members of the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration at Surveyor on Monday next, were transacting business in Clearfield yesterday.

W. W. Stewart, of Kylertown, was doing some Dollar Day shopping in town today and accommodated two of his neighbors by purchasing each a dollar's worth of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fontenoy and family motored up to Clearfield from Karthaus today to take advantage of Dollar Day bargains.

Class No. 9 of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn at the church Friday afternoon and evening.

City Solicitor J. J. Kintner, of Lock Haven, transacted legal business at the Court House today.

Mrs. Ruth Maines spent the past week visiting her father and mother at Karthaus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw a fine boy baby at the Clearfield hospital. Mother an child doing fine.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and two little girls are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's sister at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of West Sixth avenue has returned after visiting with friends and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. Don Kline and family where they visited with Mrs. Kline's father and mother.

Mrs. P. A. Helms has returned after a week's visit with Mr. Helms parents at Ridgway.

PROFESSIONALS TO BE HERE FOR LABOR DAY MOTOR RACES

One of the big features at the Labor Day celebration at the Clearfield Driving Park Monday next will be the motor cycle races. These races will be participated in by professional speed artists and will be well worth seeing.

Two of the speediest motor "cracks" in the country will be among the participants, while a number of ambitious amateurs will be on hand to attempt to wrest the winner's laurel from the topnotchers.

The expert speed merchants whose fame has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific are Maldwyn Jones, of Dayton, Ohio, and George Lockner, of Utica, New York. They have contested upon almost every track in the country and as there is great rivalry between them wherever they go Clearfield people can be assured a real run for their money on Labor Day.

The races will be conducted under F. A. M. rules and all who desire to experience a real thrill should be present to see these speed demons circle the track.

Your Last Chance to get the Fuller Sanitary Brushes

for your Fall House-cleaning SEE

Ralph W. Baker "The Brush Man"

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Big Complete Stocks of Schoolwear Needs For GirlsPriced Advantageously....

DON'T FORGET RIBBONS, MOTHER—

Remember that admonishing cry of your little daughter, because you remember in your school days how you prided yourself upon having nice hair ribbons. Prices range from 19c to 65c

MIDDIES, AT \$1.00

Every girl needs several middies and these are in styles the girl will like and will give full satisfaction.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM WASH DRESSES

A splendid selection of new styles in all sizes from 2 to 16 years. Beautiful dark plaids and plain colors.

STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE CLOTHES FOR THE CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS IN SEPTEMBER

Another important announcement is that Standard patterns for children's school wear have just arrived; so the mothers who contemplate making all the children's clothes and other needs for school will be interested in knowing that this store offers to them splendid choice of materials and a full range of satisfying prices.

SERGE FOR THE SCHOOL DRESSES 85c YD.

Many mothers claim that this quality serge, although not altogether wool, gives just as satisfying service in the case of children's wear and what is more the cost is exceedingly moderate. It is a very firm quality and can be had only in navy blue, red and green.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAM 35c YD.

May be had in large striking plaids and checks; colors are particularly desirable for children's wear.

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BUY THRIFT STAMPS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

FASHION EXHIBIT

By C. O. Peacock & Co., 366 Fifth avenue, New York, showing the new and exclusive for Fall and Winter, in Satin Serge, Wool Jersey, Georgette and Combination dresses. Also a superb collection of exclusive models in Coats, Suits and Wraps. An event of unusual interest to the ladies of Clearfield and vicinity at the L. S. Hahn Millinery, Clearfield, Pa., Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st. Prices are moderate. Your inspection is invited.

COOPER TOWNSHIP MAN TO THE PEN

Paul Teets, of Cooper township, who seemed to have had a penchant for forcing his attentions on the women of his community whether they killed it or no and who was convicted of a criminal offense at May quarter session, with a similar case pending, was called before Judge Bell yesterday, at the request of District Attorney Arnold, and sentenced to from one and one-half to five years in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL OPENING NEAR TWO TEACHERS NEEDED

The borough schools are to open next week and there are still two vacancies in the teaching force to be filled. With these two places filled the schools are all ready to begin what promises to be another successful term.

Basket Picnic On LABOR DAY

AT BIGLER CAMP GROUNDS

Auspices of Bigler Auxiliary of American Red Cross Society.

ATTRACTIONS

Noon: Basket Picnic.

2 P. M. Baseball Game.

5:30 P. M. Supper Served.

7 P. M. Public Speaking.

8 P. M. Ice Cream, Cake and Box Social.

We Invite Everybody to Come and Spend The Day With Us.

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TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Bruce Mital and Gerda Holmes with an all star cast in
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A modern drama of thrills, romance and mystery in 5 big acts
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"WOULD YOU FORGIVE"
In 5 wonderful acts
The Current Events
A big feature everywhere
Universal Weekly
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UNSELFISH HERO WAS JOHN ASHLEY DENNIS

Comrades of John Ashley Dennis have written interesting letters to home folks in which they speak in highest terms of the heroism of that young citizen of Chester Hill who as a soldier in freedom's cause gave up his life in France. One letter, written to Osceola people, states that after Dennis was wounded and stretch-bearers came around, he directed them to carry the more seriously hurt. He then walked from the field, an act that probably contributed to his death, for he had been wounded badly by machine gun bullets.—Philipsburg Journal.

WALLACETON GIRL AN AUGUST BRIDE

Miss Margaret France one of Wallacetown's attractive and most highly esteemed young ladies was married on Sunday afternoon, August 25th, to Charles F. Traister, of Bellefonte. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Wynn, in Tyrone where the groom formerly resided. Rev. J. P. Miller, of the Lutheran church officiating.

Glycerine Mixture For Appendicitis

Clearfield people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the EN-TIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. THE INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler's-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. C. W. Dooley, druggist.

HUN-HISPANO SPY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, Aug. 28—Manuel Menanga of Madrid, today was sentenced to death by the military court for attempting to inform the enemy of the arrival of American troops and the location of their camps.

When a suffrage petition signed by 10,000 Swiss women was sent up to the Grand Council of Geneva, the president of that body received it with the remark that it was unnecessary to pay attention to the signatures, as the women to whom they belonged did not know what they were doing.



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FRENCH FIGHT ON NOYON STREETS WHILE BRITISH CLOSE IN ON BAPAUME

FALL OF THESE FOUR LARGE TOWNS APPARENTLY CERTAIN BECAUSE OF THE RAPID ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES

PICARDY SALIENT IS CUT DOWN

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 29, 5.10 p. m.—The Journal declared it understands that both Noyon and Ham have been definitely vanquished.

Previous reports stated the French were fighting in Noyon and the French were last reported 5 miles west of Ham which is an important railway center within the Picardy salient.

The Allies are within 4 miles of Peronne and within 5 miles of Ham, the most important railway centers within the Picardy salient.

French troops are reported fighting in the streets of Noyon while the British are on the outskirts of Bapaume. These four last towns remaining within the big pocket are thus apparently doomed. Albert, Montdidier, Chaulnes, Nesle, Roy and Lassigny have all been occupied.

The Germans already have been forced back from the greater portion of the Soissons defense line between Peronne and Noyon. Fully two-thirds of the original Picardy salient has been eliminated.

The only important trunk line railway still remaining in German hands are those from Noyon to La Fere and Ham, from Ham to Peronne and St. Quentin and from Bapaume to Peronne and St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Apparently there was little fighting on the greater portion of the battle front last night. Impossible because of the recent rains.

By Lowell Mellett

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The British Army In France, Aug. 29.—Australian troops have captured Feuilliers, Herbecourt, Assevillers and Belloy and are now within 3 miles of the important Somme bridge south of Peronne. General Byng's troops this morning captured (cinchy an important high point south of Bapaume.

The Canadians are within a mile of Bullecourt (a mile and a half southeast of Croisilles) and Hendecourt (2 miles east of Croisilles). They cleaned out a number of dug outs and took 2,000 yards of the famous concrete tunnel west of Bullecourt on the Sensee river.

By Fred S. Ferguson

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Army In France, Aug. 29.—American troops brigaded with General Mangin's army are holding an important sector northwest of Chavigny (3 miles north of Soissons). Their first clash with the Boche was a local operation in which the doughboys were entirely successful, taking a number of prisoners. German counter attacks were continually broken up. American artillery violently bombarded the enemy positions last night.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

Killed in action	52
Missing in action	46
Wounded severely	172
Died of Wounds	33
Died from accident	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	144
Died of disease	7
Prisoners	2
Total	465

Following are the casualties for the State of Pennsylvania.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Donald P. MacNutt, Stroudsburg Corp. Carl A. Everett, McKeesport Frank Johnson, Phoenixville Albert Rector, Rector George Rodos, Burgettstown

MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Nelson Perine, Philadelphia Corp. James McKlveen, Latrobe George McNeely, Wind Ridge William J. Miller, Etna Joseph P. Morgan, Pittsburgh Albert Nearhood, Reidsville Henry H. Null, Greensburg Willie O'Connor, Rummelford Antonio Olive, Philadelphia George W. Sauer, Derry George H. Saylor, Hooversville Clyde H. Shertzer, Columbia William M. Simpson, Erie Edward F. Spickler, Columbia Gomer Sykes, Philadelphia Calvin H. Byer, Littlestown Anton Petry, Philadelphia

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Corp. Anthony Zeller, Philadelphia Corp. Frank J. Goodman, Reading Walter S. Bates, Philadelphia William Mill, Jr., Schuylkill Haven Davis K. Rice, Easton Raymond H. Rodgers, Pittsburgh Clarence Hartshorn, Tacony Scripi Bonisoli, Sloan Camillo Lobruno, Johnetta John J. McGarrigle, Philadelphia Fred H. Howard, Allentown George Koch, Philadelphia Samuel Resh, Lancaster Frank E. Reynolds, Berwynville Orson Watson, Honesdale

DIED OF WOUNDS

Edward Rickaby, Old Forge

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Sgt. Cammie Gilmore, Washington Corp. Thomas V. Sheridan, Phila. Angelo Di Luzio, Eddystone Walter W. Held, Leechburg John W. Earhart, Saltsburg John B. Scott, Eddystone Vincent Kupezuhas, Hazelton Frank Spiese, Mountville

PRISONERS

Lt. James E. Gee, Monongahela John Rodgers, Philadelphia

FRUIT HILL PICNIC

A large number of Clearfield people attended the Fruit Hill picnic today.

OPERATORS AND MINERS HAVE HUGE TASK

No Objection To Labor Day Being Celebrated But Ask That The Other Days Be Worked Full

ARRANGE FOR EARLY CHURCH

Men engaged in the production of coal in the Central Pennsylvania field, operators and miners, have a big task before them during the remaining four months of the year, in order to comply with the urgent request of the Federal Fuel Administration to increase production in the field by 15 per cent as compared with 1917. To bring about this result every effort is being made by the officials of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association and Production Manager of the district to increase the output.

The field last year produced 60,000,000 tons of coal. An increase of 15 per cent, means that there must be 69,000,000 tons produced this year. The figures in possession of Secretary O'Neill, who is likewise the Production Manager of the Fuel Administration in this district, show that by the end of June the field was 3,000,000 below 1918 budget so that there must be a largely increased production during the last half of the year. Some of the shortage was made up in July and August and it was stated today that if transportation and labor conditions continue as they are at present the goal can probably be attained.

Whether it is possible to attain the goal will depend upon the men engaged in mining and the cooperation that is given by the operators and likewise by the church authorities. Some time is lost practically every month as a result of church holidays and Mr. O'Neill is now seeking cooperation of the Catholic church authorities with a view of having the clergymen arrange to arrange for masses in the earlier morning hours than has been customary, so that the miners who are members of the Catholic church can still attend the services and get in six full days per week at their work.

During the week ending Aug. 17, the full time production should have been 1,361,931 tons, when as a matter of fact, the actual production was 1,215,744 tons, or a loss of 146,187. The loss was due in part to the fact that the Feast of the Assumption occurred on Aug. 15 and many of the men did not work on that day.

The records of Mr. O'Neill's office show that car shortage was responsible for a loss of 64,595 tons and the labor shortage for a loss of 56,927 tons. Strikes caused a loss of 2,573 tons, mine trouble 13,665 and all other causes 8,352.

Production during the previous

YANKS SHARE OF CAPTIVE HUNS AT LEAST 20,000

Twenty thousand to 25,000 German prisoners are America's portion of the great Allied haul of the 112,000 captured since July 1. These figures are based on careful estimates of important military officials today. The last official figures showed that the Americans had taken 17,000 at the end of the Soissons-Rheims struggle and since that time several sizable bags were made. The Americans continued to take prisoners ever since. What ratio the prisoners have to the dead and wounded is somewhat doubtful. One high official's estimate given the United Press for the Tonic dead and wounded is that it would run into the half million mark including the prisoners since July 1.

LAST EIGHT DAYS NETS 26,000 HUN PRISONERS, SAYS GEN HAIG

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 29.—German prisoners taken since August 21 total more than 26,000 General Haig announced today. In the same period more than 100 guns have been captured.

General Haig's statement yesterday said that 21,000 prisoners had been taken up to the day before. Today's statement would indicate that 5,000 have been taken in the last 36 hours.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Advance of the French and American forces to the railway west of Juvigny and capture of 200 prisoners Wednesday was reported by General Pershing today.

MANPOWER BILL TO GO THRU AS DRAWN WEATHER DID NOT DETER PEOPLE FROM \$ DAY BARGAINS

Washington, Aug. 29.—Conferees on the Man Power bill today eliminated the Penrose amendment relieving the registrants from claiming exemption. This action follows an explanation by Provost Marshal General Crowder that under the amended draft regulations District Draft boards will be empowered to fix the registrant's status whether he claims exemption or not. The France amendment providing insignia for men honorably exempted from the draft was stricken out. This marks final agreement and the conferees prepared to submit the report to both houses at once.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the First Presbyterian church as per his request made last Sunday, was granted a year's leave of absence with pay, at last night's meeting of his congregation.

Dr. Reeve will leave Monday for New York City where he expects to take up some branch of war work activity which will result in his being sent overseas for duty on the battlefields of France.

MCMASTER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of the late "Lan" McMaster will be held at the Lumber City M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Clearfield Lodge of Odd Fellows of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

week reached a total of 1,280,029 tons, which shows a loss of 64,285 tons, due no doubt to the fact that many of the men were off duty on the church feast day. Mr. O'Neill will have a conference with Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, D. D., Bishop of the Altoona Diocese, whose jurisdiction covers a considerable portion of the Central Pennsylvania field, in an effort to have service hours so arranged that hereafter there need be no loss of time.

Most of the miners will be off duty next Monday, Labor Day. The Fuel Administration does not expect the men to work on Labor Day, although certainly no objections would be raised if they would do so.

Good results have already followed the efforts of George Bassett who was recently appointed Assistant Production Manager of the district. He is a practical miner, knows the situation and the men and they are responding to his appeals to keep on the job day in and day out, six days a week keeping production to the maximum.

Although the weather man was most unkind and started the day under lowering skies Dollar Day, 1918, will go down in history as one of the real big days in merchandising history.

Early this morning eager shoppers thronged the streets and were waiting at the stores when opening time arrived. One merchant was compelled to lock his doors twice before the regular force of clerks arrived and after that there was one continual string of shoppers from early morning until closing time.

That the people in general realized that the offerings that were advertised in The Progress were unusual, owing to the conditions that prevail, was evidenced by the fact that they were out early for the bargains and in some cases the crowds were so thick that it was well nigh impossible to get near the special thing that they wanted most.

When the B. R. & P. and Pennsylvania trains from Curwensville arrived this morning there was a huge crowd from that town and the adjacent country. The New York Central train from the up-river country brought its quota of shoppers and they added to the throng already here.

About eleven o'clock the weather cleared off and the balance of the day has been one continual round of shopping for the fair sex and we must say that many men were out taking advantage of the offerings of the merchants that cater to their wants.

In talking to the merchants many of them informed the Progress scribe that this was the biggest day's business that they had ever seen and that the shoppers were as a whole a good natured set. When lots that were exceptionally good values for the dollar were exhausted the shoppers took it all as a matter of course and wished that they had been there earlier.

This just goes to prove that cooperation on the part of the press and the merchants will win out every time and the people of this city and its environs have benefited.

YANK AIRMEN BRING DOWN 20 IN TWO WEEKS

Paris Aug. 29.—American aviators brought down 20 German planes during the first two weeks in August and probably accounted for 11 others. The Petite Parisien declared today that during the same period they had 964 engagements and dropped 11,600 pounds of bombs.

A New Terror For The Frightened Boche



This is believed to be the first photograph of the new trench gun now used against the Boche on the western front to arrive in the United States. It is a dangerous little weapon of which the Boche is very much afraid.

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ALABAMA STANDS PAT

The renomination of Congressman Huddleston of Alabama, after the President had asked for his defeat need not be taken as an endorsement of what Huddleston stands for. It is more likely a rebuke to the President for trying to control an election. This is still a republican form of government, with three separate and distinct branches, the most important of which is the legislative. The people recognize this, and they will tolerate no executive dictation in election of Senators and Representatives. To establish the precedent of defeating a man because he meets the displeasure of the President would be to make subservient tools of a considerable number of members of Congress. This, of course, the people of the country do not want done. They want men, not rubber stamps, in Congress. Huddleston voted wrong a good many times, but it is no worse to be wrong than to be a mere non-entity, a puppet, an echo, a rubber stamp, a messenger, or any other kind of a lackey for somebody else. A man who has changed his mind as often as Woodrow Wilson has, is in no position to condemn any man for not agreeing with him. And the people know it. President Wilson will get the unlimited support of the country, regardless of party, when he is standing for the best interests of the nation, but the people are more interested in standing by the government than they are in standing by the President.

NEVER TOUCHED US

Having no car and darn few friends who remember us on Sundays the order of the Fuel Administrator to cut out the Sunday pleasure riding will not in any way effect the printers or those connected with the printing trade generally. However, we have had so many queries from motorists wanting to know where they stand and how far they can go without being or feeling guilty when Sunday rolls around. All of those people who are fortunate or unfortunate enough, as the case may be now, to own cars or have the use of them while they are meeting their monthly payments can do no better than carefully read the exemptions as laid down in yesterday's papers all over the nation. If you can read them over and start your engine without feeling the pangs of conscience then go ahead. To interpret those rulings or requests literally would indeed mean a virtual clearing of the highways in this community on a Sunday as no doubt 90 per cent. of the Sunday traveling is for pleasure alone. However, there are many patriotic meetings being held and these meetings have the sanction of the government and there cannot possibly be any objection to people going to these meetings provided the object of their going is to participate in those meetings. Then there are the thousands who go to Sabbath worship in cars. Many of these are within walking distance and the walk will no doubt do them a great deal of good. Actually some of them sit in church in the same posture as in an automobile. Many people use their cars as a means of travel to make a visit to distant relatives or friends on Sunday or over a Sunday. In so doing it does not appear to us to be riding alone for pleasure but rather as a means of going some place but it does not necessarily follow that these visits are necessary especially in view of the shortage of gasoline for war needs. While everybody is requested to use no more gasoline than is absolutely necessary no doubt the purpose of the order is to put a check to the people who have no other object in view than to spend the entire day on the rubber tires, neglecting home, church, health, rest and greatest of all at this crucial time—using for pleasure alone the supply of gasoline which is sorely needed "over there". Let your own conscience be your guide.

DIGNITARY OF CHURCH VERY ILL



Cardinal Farley of New York has been seriously ill, but there are hopes of his recovery.

EVERY DIVISION OVER THERE IS "THE BEST" AND THEY BELIEVE IT

By LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The American Army In France, Aug. 12. (By Mail).—The general never batted an eye as he pronounced this verdict on his own division:

"They're the best division in France, Sir!"

Thus calmly—he didn't raise his voice and he didn't bang the table with his fist—he gave his men credit for having won the keenest competition of its kind that France has seen. This is the competition between the divisions. It has been under way ever since there have been as many as two divisions over here to compete. Each is striving to prove that in organization and in spirit it leads all the others.

"I'll tell you why," said the general. "These far-heels and Tennessee mountain lads of mine are all real Americans. I don't suppose more than a dozen of them ever saw a foreigner until we came over here. You go and look them over and see if I'm not right."

Which we did. Several companies of them were passing the general's house at the moment. They trudged along easily under the pack that some soldiers consider so heavy. They were cheerful, and unwearied.

Americans, All Right

"Where do we go from here?" asked one of another.

The other replied that the captain had called for volunteers to storm the brewery in the next town. He didn't smile and the others who heard enjoyed it without smiling. And British Tommies working on the road put them down, no doubt, as some more of those serious Americans.

They looked just as good as the general said they were. But when we visited one of their camps half an hour later the first man to whom we were introduced bore a name as German as Ludendorff. That might seem to refute the general's theory, if this man, a captain, had not talked with a drawl that comes from being born in the land of cotton.

On a hill-slope close by target practice with machineguns was under way. Every now and then there came a burst of excited cheering. It sounded like a ball game. That was one of the reasons this was the best division in the army, the captain explained; there was keen competition among the men themselves and instead of keeping this feeling bottled up it was encouraged in every way. Of course, he said, there wasn't much real necessity for teaching his men to shoot, since they came from a section where everybody knew how to use a rifle. A man who couldn't hit a bazard in a tree top at half a mile, was considered a community disgrace.

Good at Yelling, Too

The yells of derision and delight continued from the hill slope. The forecasted a new experience for German troops when they meet that lot of civil war fierceness known as the rebel yell.

They looked mighty good, these Southern boys. However—

"I'll tell you why our division has

the lead over the others," said a New York colonel. "We've been a division for twenty years; we're not a yearling outfit like the rest. We've worked together for a long time and come over here together. And now we've got an airtight, fighting division."

That was today. Day before yesterday it was the general commanding certain Illinoisans. The exact argument he offered in support of his contention that his is the best division in France can't be repeated without running counter to the censorship. To see the men, however, is to realize one of the grounds for his confidence. There is a certain sureness in their bearing that only rests on shoulders where it belongs.

One Illinois officer advanced the belief that the German element in their numbers was a source of real strength. The boys with German parents or German grandparents, he said, feel they have an extra proof to give of their Americanism, and they are giving it.

Another Best Unit

"Did you ever see a crowd look quite as much at home?" asked a Pennsylvania major. "I tell you they were just made for this. Of course, it doesn't reflect any particular credit on us, for we had certain natural advantages, but as a matter of cold fact, it's the best division in France."

New England officers, who were used argument somewhat akin to that of the general of the far-heels, now simply smile and remark, "Cantigny." And the commander of the troops who stopped the German rush at Chateau-Thierry, will, if pressed, recall what the French army commander said of his organization, pointing out that the French general specifically named his division when he said it.

So it goes. The effort is becoming less and less to prove to the French and the British the kind of stuff Americans are made of; that has pretty well been demonstrated, most officers feel. The effort now of each division is to prove to the others that good as they are, there is one a little better.

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AIRMEN TALK TO EARTH FROM SKY

By LIEUT. W. A. ROBSON
of the Royal Air Force, Author of
"Aircraft in War and Peace."
(Written For The United Press.)

London, Aug. 2. (By Mail).—What could be more natural than that the airman who forces the hidden power of the atmosphere air to maintain his craft aloft, should again employ that same ether to carry his message to earth. There are other methods of communication, of course, but wireless telegraphy is predominant.

The wireless branch is a very highly specialized department of the Royal Air Force, and its work is of first-class importance. On land, its chief but not its sole function is concerned with spotting for the artillery. British airplanes fly for hours at a stretch over the German lines; circling comparatively slowly over a given area; they register for the guns below until the work of destruction has been completed.

Far below, in the advanced positions of the field batteries are the wireless telegraphy mechanics receiving corrections by wireless from the airplanes. Their work involves considerable exposure to shell fire.

At sea wireless is extensively used in connection with submarine chasing. Seaplanes, flying boats and airships carry out long patrols in cooperation with destroyers. Immediately the aircraft sight a U-boat, the destroyers are informed by wireless of its exact location. This method is highly successful, for a submerged submarine which is invisible from sea level can be seen clearly from the air, in good weather. It is a significant fact that every German submarine is fitted with an anti-aircraft gun.

Pilots Pass Tests

Every pilot in the British air service must pass certain tests in wireless telegraphy before he is allowed to graduate; and in consequence at practically every home training station the air is made musical by the sound of many practice "buzzers".

Enormous strides have been made during the war in the use of wireless telegraphy in aircraft. One of the chief difficulties was to overcome the noise of the engine. But skill and ingenuity conquered this difficulty almost completely. It is not permissible to state just how it was accomplished, for in these matters Germany has not yet discovered the secret of various methods successfully used by the British.

The effective range for wireless transmitted from the air has been largely increased. No so very long ago the limit was a few miles, but this has now been greatly exceeded by means of more powerful current provided by electric generators! These generators are run on the airplane engine in the large machines, and take the place of the comparatively weak accumulators hitherto employed.

Copper Wire Used

The aerial on an aircraft consists of a length of copper wire, with a lead weight on the end, rolled on a drum. This can be wound or unwound at will by the observer; but care must be taken in unwinding, for if the winch is left to run free, the lead weight will snap the wire and render the whole outfit unserviceable in a second. Most people have seen an aerial on board ship; it is the wire stretched horizontally between the masts.

Another form of communication between aircraft and the earth consists of a message bag. This is a long, thin, brightly-colored streamer, with a little weighted pocket at one extremity. The aviator also frequently "talks" by means of a daylight signalling lamp. This is a device for flashing the Mores code, somewhat on the principle of a search-light, and is chiefly used in flying at low heights when cooperating with the infantry during an attack. But these, and the other methods used, have rather narrow limitations compared with wireless telegraphy.

DUBOIS SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP WADSWORTH

John W. Leitzell, of DuBois, who went to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., died at the camp hospital Tuesday, Aug. 27. He was one of the draftees who left Clearfield county only a short time ago. A wife, his parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

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HILLSDALE AGAINST THE WORLD

Talk about Lancaster county being the garden spot of the world, and that an acre of Lancaster farm land can produce more than any other similar sized patch under the sun. The neighbors of Tommy Duckett, who lives on Hillsdale say Lancaster county has nothing on Tom's back yard.

In proof of this strenuous claim it is said that Mr. Duckett has raised a family of eight children on this lot; he has a fine Jersey cow from which he sold \$250 worth of milk and butter during the past year. He had six forty foot rows of beans across

his garden from which he harvested two and one-half bushels of beans, have five fine pigs fattening in his pen, and was forced to raise a part of his potatoes before they matured in order to make room for the coal bank he has started in the back end of the lot, and with all these activities he finds time to fill a responsible position at No. 2 Brick Works. Who can say they have him faded, war or no war?

Bishop Thomas Nicholson is to preside over the annual session of the Utah Mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which is to assemble today in Salt Lake City.

Stenographer Wanted:

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WANTED—Dining room girl at Hyde City hotel. Wages \$1.00 per day and board. Frank Passmore, Hyde, Pa. A28-2d-ch

WANTED—Girl at once at F. B. Wilson's restaurant for kitchen work. Apply 216 Reed street. A29-tf

WANTED—Man to sell bank and trust company stock in Western Pennsylvania. Good pay for sober honest worker; loafers and lusers might as well not answer. Address Lock Box 162, Indiana, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished room near Second and Market streets. Address A. B. C., Progress A26-5tc

WANTED—Five room, or larger, house to rent near center of town, unfurnished. J. D. Black, Bell phone 18W. A27-3t-pd

FOUND

FOUND—An auto license tag on Fourth street yesterday evening. Owner may have same by proving property and paying 25c for this notice. A27-2tc

THE P. P. BLISS MEMORIAL AT HYDE

Arrangements are being completed for the Rev. P. P. Bliss memorial service to be held at Hyde City next Sunday at 2:30. A chorus of children are being trained to aid in the singing of Bliss songs. A complete record of the life and work, also of the tragic death of the once famous singer is being carefully prepared. A complete programme of the service will be announced later in the week.

It has never been disclosed to the English people over whom she reigned for sixty-three years, how Queen Victoria distributed her enormous personal fortune in her will. The only fact made public was that her favorite residence, Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, which was Her Majesty's own private property, was left at the disposal of her youngest daughter, Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Uncle Sam

Protects the dependents of his fighters with Life Insurance. Who will protect your dependents if you die

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Rev. Lantz, speaking from the high elevation on which he stood Tuesday night, was surprised when told that people over on Irvin Hill heard clearly almost every word he uttered. So clearly did he speak and so far did his words carry, people almost 1-4 mile away heard him.

There are several schools in Pike educational district which have had no flag raising yet. No doubt these school houses will each have a flag, if not floating from a pole from the outside one will be found on the inside.

It has been reported that F. P. Bloom, living at Ferncliff, is ill with some sort of a nervous trouble. Hope he may soon recover.

Roasting ears are being peddled around over the streets, the price ranging from 25 to 35 cents for a dozen ears, and some of them are mighty scrubby at that.

The talk several months ago of annexing the Bickford brick plant holdings to the borough, has died out to a great extent. Many taxpayers cannot just see clearly where it would be any advantage to the borough to incorporate the works and lands within the borough lines. The argument was that the borough would receive a large amount of taxes, yet these same people did not stop to consider the other side—the expense of road repairs, etc., which would eat up and more what the borough would receive in taxes. Individually we are in favor of the annexation and the sooner it is made the better it will be for all concerned. "Improve your town and trust to luck" ought to be a good maxim to go by. So we say go right ahead.

Raymond Volpe was appointed a corporal in charge of the contingent that left on August 27th for Camp Lee, Va.

The Liberty Club and Crescent band after coming back from the flag raising Tuesday night, stopped on one of the corners and each in turn played and sang national airs and patriotic notes. A large crowd stood and listened and enjoyed this musical treat.

A social will be held in the basement of the M. E. church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A cake walk is advertised to come off in the basement of St. Timothy Catholic church Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present and take part in the festivities of the evening.

The P. H. & L. tannery has finished their large war order for a special shoe leather. The order was started through the different sections of the shop sometime in April last and from that time on not less than 1000 sides of leather have been finished daily. It is expected that another large order will soon follow the one just completed.

OLANTA

Arthur Larson and little son Harry, of Alliance, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Larson's parents here.

Mrs. Fred Beckman entertained sixty friends Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. An elaborate lunch was served at the midnight hour and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Alice Lund of Pittsburgh, arrived here Monday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, after a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C. and Camp Humphries.

Jefferson Bloom of Pitenir, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Otter and son Raymond attended the flag raising at Bigler Sunday.

GOMPERS IN LONDON ON WAR MISSION
London, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived in London today.

It was only several days ago in New York Gompers was going to Europe in an effort to unify European labor and the Socialists elements behind President Wilson's

Y. M. C. A. MEN PROVE THEMSELVES BATTLEFIELD HEROS

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Aug. 14. (By Mail).—Many soldiers and civilians are disposed to sneer at Y. M. C. A. men as "bullet-dodgers" and seekers of "bomb-proof jobs". But since the last big German push the "Y" men have gained a heap of respect among soldiers. Scores of Y. M. C. A. workers were under fire and stood the test equally as well as soldiers in the front lines.

Here are a few of the incidents to show that the Y. M. C. A. worker's job is far from bullet-proof.

H. J. Johnston, East Orange, N. J. was cut off by German barrage 6 hours, finally broke through with a small squad of soldiers and worked all day bringing in wounded and assisting surgeons in advanced dressing stations.

G. A. Crispin, Charleston, Ill., and Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Providence, R. I., served as stretcher bearers and cared for wounded in dugouts until ordered back.

All Y. M. C. A. supplies were given to soldiers who had lost their ration. W. H. Danforth, 17 Kingsbury Pl., St. Louis and Richard Sherer, 127 Bourne street Rochester, N. Y., stuck to their posts in advanced areas, helping ambulance men and tending wounded.

Mack Strong, Selma, Ala., and W. J. Symons, Whittier Cal., were under shellfire for 9 hours in the cellar of a canteen, while men were killed and wounded all around them. When the barrage lifted they helped get wounded to dressing stations. Dr. Wm. Doidge, 160 High street, Passaic, N. J., took 12 wounded men back to a dressing station, and W. P. Gwin, Gadsden, Ala., rendered first aid to wounded under fire.

During fighting between Soissons and Rheims, several Y. M. C. A. men were wounded and some were killed while aiding in forward areas.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas Almighty God in His wise Providence has called to their eternal rest our beloved brothers M. Reed, C. V. Shirey and Roy Smeal and whereas we shall no more enjoy their sweet fellowship and benefit by their council therefore be it Resolved that the members of Clearfield Council No. 281 O. U. A. M. do hereby record our appreciation of their sterling character and worth to our council and our esteem and love they won by their manly and social qualities of their lives and their loyal and unselfish devotion to our order furthermore be it Resolved that we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with their sorrowing families, loved ones and friends.

Be it further resolved a copy of these resolutions be given to each of their families of our departed Brothers.

AMOS HESS,
WALTER WATSON
H. L. ORR
Committee

CUCUMBERS AND TOMATOES

Cucumbers and tomatoes are now ready for market. Telephone your orders to W. A. Collins, H. & C. 266x3. A28-10t-pd

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.
BESSIE MYERS

VS.
ROBERT R. MYERS
No. 34, February Term, 1918.

To Robert R. Myers: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court to take the testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the Court with form of decree, will sit for the purpose of the appointment at his office in the Clearfield Trust Company Building in the Borough of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Thursday the 17th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.
GEORGE R. BIGLER,
Commissioner
A22-29, S-5.

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Weigh Yourself Before Taking

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Price 50 Cents. Special 90 Cents
Bottle of Chase's Blood and Nerve Tablets, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK MAYOR HAS WOMAN SECRETARY



Mayor Hylan of New York City has chosen a woman for the executive secretary, and as such she will receive a very good salary. Miss Rokus made good from the start.

AN EXPERT'S RECIPE FOR CANNED PEARS

By Marion Harris Neil
Bartlett pears are the best for canning. Use twenty-four Bartlett pears, eight cups of water and one pound of sugar. Put the sugar and water into a preserving kettle, let the syrup come to boiling point, and skim off the froth if any rises.

When syrup is heating, halve, peel and core the pears, being careful not to use those that are overripe or imperfectly shaped. Drop pieces into a basin of cold water until all are pared. Put the halved pears into the boiling syrup, but do not stir. Take a large roasting-pan with handles and place in it as many sterilized quart canning jars as it will hold.

Pour some tepid water in the pan to a depth of about two inches, and place the pan on the side of the stove. The water will get hot and keep the jars warm. Sterilize the rubber rings and covers. By this time the fruit will be boiling. When the pears commence to lose their hard whiteness, they are ready to take off.

Lift out pieces separately with a sterilized spoon and put them into the hot jars. Fill jars and cover with the syrup, filling them even with the top. Put rings and covers on and screw tight. Invert the jars and cover the tops with a generous coating of melted Parowax.

A union of telephone girls has been organized in Toronto with a membership of more than 700.

**"Fix my teeth
well, Davis, so I
can bite. There
are lots of people
I would like
to bite."**

Thus spoke the
German emperor,
in a playful mood,
to his American dentist,
Dr. Arthur N. Davis.

And the Kaiser
spoke plainly of
some of those whom
he "would like to bite."
He spoke insultingly of
President Wilson and
other prominent Americans
who have dared
to oppose him.

Dr. Davis has
told it all in the
startling articles
that are to appear in
this paper.

Don't Fail to Read
**The Kaiser as
I Knew Him
for 14 Years**

A REAL JOY COMES IN HELPING DRIVE THE HUNS BACK

The following letter was received by Francis B. Snavely from his college friend, Lieut. J. A. Lerew, who is on active service with the American expeditionary force in France:

France,
August 2, 1918.

Dear Friend:
I received your welcomed letter along with one from your sister and was glad to hear from you.

Well! I met the Huns. Helped drive them back about 12 miles and I am now in a rest camp where we are getting our much needed rest and being fed up. It seems too good to be true. You cannot hear the noise of the raging battle and I have the softest bed in France to sleep in. Quite a difference after not having your clothes off for about four weeks and catching your sleep on the ground or in some hole. I went as long as a week without washing and 72 hours without food drink or sleep, but the experience was thrilling, grand and horrible.

The Huns made their attempted dash for Paris July 14th after one of the most terrible barrages in the history of the war. The French say it was worse than Verdun. When they started across the R— we met them, checked them and then delivered the counter attack which shattered and scattered them. Then began the pursuit. For 14 days we hung to them and struck them at every opportunity.

We met some of Bill's guards. They are fighters but have nothing on the Amex farmers.

I went over the top five times. On one trip we made a haul of 5 machine guns.

It is real sport to mix it with Fritz. It does your heart good when you get a chance to smash his line. The bullets are music to the ear after you were under shellfire for 6 weeks. Shellfire would be well named if you dropped the S. All you can do is hope they won't hit you. All you hear is whizz—bow! My trusty steel hat saved my square bean on several occasions.

I am well and happy and will soon be ready to hit Fritz again.

Fraternally
JOS. A. LEREW,
Co. M, 4th U. S. Inf.

NOTICE

The large consumption of water by the Railroads and by the brick and other manufacturing plants essential to war work, is taxing the water plant this year more than the demands of past years, and suggests a conservation of water for necessary uses.

During the past week our Moore Creek storage was drawn down two feet below the overflow, or one fifth of the storage in the reservoir and at the present rate of drawing, will not see us through the month of September without relief by substantial rainfalls.

We ask the public to stop all WASTES and all UNNECESSARY USES, which if done promptly, and continued till the streams are replenished by rains, may enable us to continue a good and sufficient supply thru our usual fall drought period of September and October.

CLEARFIELD WATER COMPANY
A26-4t

BUY AN AUTO-WHEEL COASTER FOR YOUR BOY

The Auto-Wheel Coaster is the best boy's wagon on the market.

It is made of the best materials. It is strongly built and handsomely finished.

The wheels are of standard automobile type, with steel roller bearings and steel tires that will not come off.

Your boy should have an Auto-Wheel Coaster. For sale by—

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125 Market St

Clearfield, Pa.

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Parowax protects your jams, jellies and preserves against deterioration. It assures the perfect vacuum for "cold pack" preserving. It is the clean, pure, extra-refined paraffine. Economical, too!



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FRENCH VETERAN OF TWO WARS IS HERE



GEN. PAUL PAU.

General Paul Pau, French veteran of the Franco-Prussia war and of the European war, was in San Francisco on his way to Australia with the French official mission when this photograph was taken. He was received with great acclaim.

WRITING OF HYMN "HOLD THE FORT FOR I AM COMING" INSPIRED BY ACTS OF CLEARFIELD CO. SOLDIERS

Touching upon the memorial service in honor of the great hymn writer, P. P. Bliss, which Rev. O. B. Poulson is arranging for at Hyde City on Sunday next, it might not be inappropriate to state that Mr. Bliss got his inspiration for the immortal "Hold The Fort For I Am Coming" from an incident of the Civil War in which at least two Clearfield county soldier boys were principal actors.

The incident occurred during Sherman's operations in Georgia, which culminated in his successful march through to the sea. During the course of the operations in the fall of 1864 an important base was established at Allatoona and when Gen. French with from six to seven thousand veterans of Hood's Confederate army attempted to wipe out the union force at Allatoona and capture the badly needed army stores there, Gen. Sherman dispatched Gen. Corse from Rome, Ga. with 1500 Union troops to the rescue.

On October 5th Gen. Sherman received the word at his headquarters on Kennesaw Mountain that "Gen. Corse with one brigade" had arrived at Allatoona. Gen. French attacked in force on October 5th and when Sherman was notified in the evening after the battle that they still held out expressed his great pleasure at the news and said they "were worth a million dollars" to him.

Gen. French's men attacked desperately and at one time came near gaining the day, the Confederate leader claiming to have had in his possession at one time the warehouses containing three million rations of bread, although this has been disputed.

On Oct. 5th Gen. Vandever sent the following dispatch: "Tell Allatoona 'Hold On'. Gen. Sherman says he is working hard for you," following receipt of word that Gen. Corse had been severely wounded in the fighting.

On October 6th Gen. Corse sent the following from Allatoona:

"I am short a cheek bone and one ear, but able to whip all hell yet. My losses are very heavy. A force reported moving from Stilesboro on Kingston gives me some anxiety. Tell me where Sherman is."

Gen. Corse was ordered to hold on that help was coming and this message was wig wagged from the roof of a railroad station to the besieged Union forces by the late Robert J. Walker, of Osceola Mills, a Clearfield county Civil War veteran, a member of the signal corps.

Another Clearfield Co. veteran, Gen. W. R. Hartshorne, father of Mrs. L. C. Norris, of Clearfield, also took part in the signal corps activities at that important period and thus was Clearfield county represented in the stirring incident which resulted in Mr. Bliss writing the soul-stirring hymn "Hold The Fort For I Am Coming". The composition made an instant hit and at once attained great popularity among the soldiers and has since been sung at every important gathering of the "boys in blue" since its initial appearance.

Song writer Bliss was born in Clearfield county and spent a part of his early life within a few rods of Evangelist Poulson's tent at Hyde and the idea of a fitting memorial service in honor of the famous hymn writer is highly appropriate, and should have special interest for Clearfield people at this time and in view of the associations surrounding both the hymn

A BELATED REPORT OF AN INTERESTING PATRIOTIC MEETING

The patriotic little town of Kurthaus, the center of one of the most loyal communities in Clearfield county had a rousing flag raising celebration on August 5th last and while this report is somewhat belated, we feel it is but due the good downriver people to acquaint the county generally with what transpired on this occasion.

A very large assemblage of people from the surrounding country were present when Rev. John P. McCurdy called the meeting to order as presiding officer.

He introduced Rev. Cobb, of Hyde, who delivered an eloquent invocation. Rev. Father Fisher, of Morrisdale, was then introduced and talked interestingly and entertainingly on "The Service Rendered by America in the War."

He was followed by A. H. Woodward, Esq., of Clearfield, whose subject was "Conservation of Resources Against German Militarism." The subject was especially ably handled.

H. B. Powell, Esq., of Clearfield, then talked at length on "War Savings and Liberty Loan." Mr. Pow. I was at home with his subject and presented the financial obligations of our people toward the war in a new light.

Rev. Father M. J. Renahan, of Frenchville closed the speech making. His subject was "The Flag," and his discourse was both highly interesting and entertaining throughout.

The flag raised on this occasion was an especially handsome one 10x20 feet in size and was procured by W. B. Potter, of the committee at a cost of \$28.50.

In addition to "Old Glory" a community service flag 5x8 feet in size and containing 26 stars was also unfurled, commemorating the service with the colors of that member of Kurthaus' stalwart sons.

Joseph Schnarrs was the financier of the celebration and collected a total of \$41.48 toward the celebration. In addition thereto a collection of \$53 was taken during the meeting. Of these amounts \$50 was given to the Red Cross, the big flag cost \$28.50 and the service flag \$6.85. This left a balance of \$9.55 which will be utilized for the procuring of ribbons containing the names of the 26 boys in the service which will be attached to the stars in the service flag.

Kurthaus people are proud of their effort on this occasion and deserve to be, while Mr. Schnarrs deserves especial credit for his hard and effective work. In fact the entire committee were "five wires."

REPORT OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Clearfield County Sunday School Association held in M. E. church at Houtzdale on Tuesday and Wednesday closed with a well attended meeting last night. W. D. Reel of Philadelphia, a worker of the State Association and Rev. E. C. Keboch, of Harrisburg delivered inspiring and helpful addresses at the evening session. A feature of the service was the singing of "Rock of Ages" by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie also that of the male chorus. The following officers were elected:

President, S. C. Watts, Curwensville
V. President, N. E. Shimmel, West Decatur.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Watts, Curwensville.

Rec. Secretary, Rev. John P. McCurdy, Clearfield.

Treas., R. M. Haney, Clearfield.

Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. L. A. Banta, Clearfield.

Supt. O. A. B. Classes, Hon. Jos. E. Phillips, Clearfield.

Supt. Sec. Div., Mrs. H. A. Flegal, Clearfield.

Supt. Elementary Dept., Miss Prueella Moore, Osceola Mills.

Supt. Teachers Training, Rev. A. R. Mansberger, Houtzdale.

Supt. Temperance Dept., Rev. Hatch, Mahaffey.

Supt. Missionary Dept., Rev. W. R. Jones, Lumber City.

A resolution was adopted to be forwarded to our State Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to use their endeavor to secure National Prohibition.

A telegram of congratulations was received from the Northumberland County Association now in session and a reply sent them from the convention here.

FOR SALE—Peaches—I will sell a car load of fancy York county white and yellow free stone peaches tomorrow afternoon on P. R. R. siding. Come early they may not last long. A29-11-pd

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bergquist, of Pittsburgh, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fulton, at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. Mary Coons and two daughters, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulton at present.

Miss Annabelle Johnson, of Cooper township is the guest of Mrs. George W. Ralston at her home on Daisy street at present.

Miss Annie Wrigley, of Renovo, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferguson on South Second street for a few days.

H. L. Bowman, who is employed at Canonsburg, Pa., is home attending to business matters.

W. C. T. U. of the West Side will hold a dime social on the lawn of the West Side M. E. church for the benefit of the Red Cross.

John McCrorey and Frank Cole, members of the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration at Surveyor on Monday next, were transacting business in Clearfield yesterday.

W. W. Stewart, of Kylertown, was doing some Dollar Day shopping in town today and accommodated two of his neighbors by purchasing each a dollar's worth of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fontenoy and family motored up to Clearfield from Kurthaus today to take advantage of Dollar Day bargains.

Class No. 9 of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn at the church Friday afternoon and evening.

City Solicitor J. J. Kintner, of Lock Haven, transacted legal business at the Court House today.

Mrs. Ruth Maines spent the past week visiting her father and mother at Kurthaus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw a fine boy baby at the Clearfield hospital. Mother an child doing fine.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and two little girls are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's sister at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of West Sixth avenue has returned after visiting with friends and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. Don Kline and family where they visited with Mrs. Kline's father and mother.

Mrs. P. A. Helms has returned after a week's visit with Mr. Helms parents at Ridgway.

PROFESSIONALS TO BE HERE FOR LABOR DAY MOTOR RACES

One of the big features at the Labor Day celebration at the Clearfield Driving Park Monday next will be the motor cycle races. These races will be participated in by professional speed artists and will be well worth seeing.

Two of the speediest motor "cracks" in the country will be among the participants, while a number of ambitious amateurs will be on hand to attempt to wrest the winner's laurel from the topnotchers.

The expert speed merchants whose fame has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific are Maldwyn Jones, of Dayton, Ohio, and George Lockner, of Utica, New York. They have contested upon almost every track in the country and as there is great rivalry between them wherever they go Clearfield people can be assured a real run for their money on Labor Day.

The races will be conducted under F. A. M. rules and all who desire to experience a real thrill should be present to see these speed demons circle the track.

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SEE Ralph W. Baker "The Brush Man"

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Big Complete Stocks of Schoolwear Needs For GirlsPriced Advantageously....

DON'T FORGET RIBBONS, MOTHER—

Remember that admonishing cry of your little daughter, because you remember in your school days how you prided yourself upon having nice hair ribbons. Prices range from 19c to 65c

MIDDIES, AT \$1.00

Every girl needs several middies and these are in styles the girl will like and will give full satisfaction.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM WASH DRESSES

A splendid selection of new styles in all sizes from 2 to 16 years. Beautiful dark plaids and plain colors.

STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE CLOTHES FOR THE CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS IN SEPTEMBER

Another important announcement is that Standard patterns for children's school wear have just arrived; so the mothers who contemplate making all the children's clothes and other needs for school will be interested in knowing that this store offers to them splendid choice of materials and a full range of satisfying prices.

SERGE FOR THE SCHOOL DRESSES 85c YD.

Many mothers claim that this quality serge, although not altogether wool, gives just as satisfying service in the case of children's wear and what is more the cost is exceedingly moderate. It is a very firm quality and can be had only in navy blue, red and green.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAM 35c YD.

May be had in large striking plaids and checks; colors are particularly desirable for children's wear.

A. W. Leonardson Co.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

FASHION EXHIBIT

By C. O. Peacock & Co., 366 Fifth avenue, New York, showing the new and exclusive for Fall and Winter, in Satin Serge, Wool Jersey, Georgette and Combination dresses. Also a superb collection of exclusive models in Coats, Suits and Wraps. An event of unusual interest to the ladies of Clearfield and vicinity at the L. S. Hahn Millinery, Clearfield, Pa., Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st. Prices are moderate. Your inspection is invited.

COOPER TOWNSHIP MAN TO THE PEN

Paul Teets, of Cooper township, who seemed to have had a penchant for forcing his attentions on the women of his community whether they killed it or no and who was convicted of a criminal offense at May quarter session, with a similar case pending, was called before Judge Bell yesterday, at the request of District Attorney Arnold, and sentenced to from one and one-half to five years in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL OPENING NEAR TWO TEACHERS NEEDED

The borough schools are to open next week and there are still two vacancies in the teaching force to be filled. With these two places filled the schools are all ready to begin what promises to be another successful term.

Basket Picnic On LABOR DAY

AT BIGLER CAMP GROUNDS
Auspices of Bigler Auxiliary of American Red Cross Society.

ATTRACTIONS

Noon: Basket Picnic.

2 P. M. Baseball Game.

5:30 P. M. Supper Served.

7 P. M. Public Speaking.

8 P. M. Ice Cream, Cake and Box Social.

We Invite Everybody to Come and Spend The Day With Us.

BIGLER AUXILIARY

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TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Bruce Mital and Gerda Holmes with an all star cast in
"THE CHAIN INVISIBLE"
A modern drama of thrills, romance and mystery in 5 big acts
"THE BULLS EYE"
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8 Reels in all 8
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Attraction Extraordinary
Hallbrook Blinn with Kathryn Brown
Docker—Clara Whipple and an all star support in
"WOULD YOU FORGIVE"
In 5 wonderful acts
The Current Events
A big feature everywhere
Universal Weekly
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UNSELFISH HERO WAS JOHN ASHLEY DENNIS

Comrades of John Ashley Dennis have written interesting letters to home folks in which they speak in highest terms of the heroism of that young citizen of Chester Hill who as a soldier in freedom's cause gave up his life in France. One letter, written to Osceola people, states that after Dennis was wounded and stretch-bearers came around, he directed them to carry the more seriously hurt. He then walked from the field, an act that probably contributed to his death, for he had been wounded badly by machine gun bullets.—Pittsburgh Journal.

WALLACETON GIRL AN AUGUST BRIDE

Miss Margaret France one of Wallacetown's attractive and most highly esteemed young ladies was married on Sunday afternoon, August 25th, to Charles F. Traister, of Bellefonte. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Wynn, in Tyrone where the groom formerly resided. Rev. J. P. Miller, of the Lutheran church officiating.

Glycerine Mixture For Appendicitis

Clearfield people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the EN-TIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. C. W. Dooley, druggist.

HUN-HISPANO SPY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, Aug. 28—Manuel Menanga of Madrid, today was sentenced to death by the military court for attempting to inform the enemy of the arrival of American troops and the location of their camps.

When a suffrage petition signed by 10,000 Swiss women was sent up to the Grand Council of Geneva, the president of that body received it with the remark that it was unnecessary to pay attention to the signatures, as the women to whom they belonged did not know what they were doing.



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